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Memo

Date: **October 27, 2008**

To: **Ginners
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From: **Roger A. Isom
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Subject: ***ARB's Draft Heavy Duty Truck Regulation – Latest Draft***

The California Air Resources Board has released their final draft of the Heavy Duty On-road Truck Regulation. As in previous versions, this regulation will affect virtually every truck operating within the State of California, including those based outside of the state. For the cotton industry, this will affect our module trucks, service trucks, seed trucks, bale trucks and water trucks. The Association has updated the summary of the rule for you, and that summary is attached. For a copy of the draft regulation, or additional information, please visit the Industry Issues portion of our website at www.ccgga.org.

Upon review, you will see special provisions for water trucks and cotton module movers. This is due to the efforts of the California Cotton Ginners and Growers Associations as part of a large coalition of agricultural groups working on this regulation with the ARB staff and board members. The final regulation will be considered for adoption on December 11, 2008 in Sacramento.